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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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CHINA.—Sutton, Dwyer & Co., Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, & Co. Shanghai, H. Poon & Co. Malacca, C. KATH & Co.

## Arrivals.

Oct. 26, French steamer, 900, Huelin, Shanghai, Oct. 23, 816 bales, and 300 boxes Silk.—Messageries IMPERIALES.

Oct. 26, Malabar, from Macao.

Oct. 27, Hoogy, French steamer, 1707, Boris, Ruez, Aden, Galle, Singapore, Saigon, Sept. 27, Oct. 2, 11, 20, 23, General.—Messageries IMPERIALES.

## Departures.

Oct. 27, *Erl King*, for Shanghai.

Oct. 27, *Idle of France*, for Macao.

Oct. 27, *John Legend*, for Whampoa.

Oct. 27, *Chieflain*, for Foochow.

## Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per *Phase*, Messrs Lucas, Fleetwood, Ball, Clark, Berthet and 6 Chinese.

Per *Hoogy*, Mrs Seymour Leslie, Miss Serrenon, Messrs Drouin, Rowell, Borehard, Promotter, M. Vialle, E. Vialle, Castillejo, Herrmann, Mr and Mrs Roig de Luis and 3 infants, Messrs Finaud, Sautella, Sierra, Ignace, and Ch. Joseph, Brown, Avvellos and two children, Siayn, Ministe, Clercy, Tomez, Boulet and 80 Chinese.

DEPARTURES.—Per *Donna*, from Hongkong to Saigon, Mr M. Lericq and 70 Chinese, To Marseilles—Messrs L. Begias, A. Periti, E. Camero, Lethrop, R. Liridon, Aho, Agazzi, Jt. Barrantes, Jady 2 children and servants, Jose Moullan, R. Forner, E. Armando, Eug. Moulford.

## Shipping Reports.

The French steamer *Hoogy* with mails reports the first part of passage fine, weather moderate monsoon, the later part in China, sea equally weather and much rain and strong N.E. monsoon till arrival in port.

## New Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Company's steamer "PHASE," Captain HINZIN, will be dispatched for Shanghai and Yokohama, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 8 A.M.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, October 27, 1868. oc29

REUTER'S TELEGRAM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. GORDON & GORCH, of the above Company, at Point de Galle, Ceylon, to whom all communications must in future be addressed.

HENRY M. COLLINS, Manager, Indian Branch, Bombay, September 1, 1868. no6

NOTICE.

DOCUMENTS translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address, "The China Mail" Office, 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES, &c., &c., 1869.

THE Undersigned begs to announce that the first volume of the above work will be published early in January 1869, and he requests that the schedules addressed to the different residences be returned as soon as possible and that all foreigners lately arrived in China will kindly send their names for insertion without delay.

Orders will be received by and copies can be obtained from Messrs Dwyer & Co., Swatow, Messrs Gills & Co., Amoy, Messrs Hendon & Co., Foochow, Shanghai Recorder Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yokohama, Messrs J. & Co., Nagasaki, F. ALIAS, Clement's Lane, London, and Messrs J. STRATMAN & Co., San Francisco.

J. B. MORRIS, Hongkong.

A. B.—All advertisements must be sent in not later than 15th November.

Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers and Crew of the Dutch barque "Pallaton."

(Signed) F. VAN DER TAS, Master, Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE Buildings known as DENT AND COMPANY'S HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, the 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the Ground.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Hongkong, October 24, 1868. no29

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate) marked "Tenders for Bills" will be received at this Office until Noon on FRIDAY, the 30th inst. for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hongkong at 7.1.7, or clean Mexican Dollars counted.

Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under Rupees 10,000.

The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this office the Bills will be issued.

In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may be in duplicate.

REDMOND UNIAOKE, Dep. Comm. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, China, Hongkong, October 24, 1868. oc30

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate) marked "Tenders for New Barricade" will be received at this Office up to Noon on the 30th October, 1868, from persons desirous of contracting for the said Work.

Plans, specifications, terms and conditions of Contract can be seen, and all further information obtained at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Commissariat Buildings, Queen's Road, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. daily (Sundays excepted).

No Tender will be recognized unless the party making it shall previously register his name in the Royal Engineer Office, where proper forms for tendering upon may be obtained.

Payment will be made periodically as the Work progresses, in the current dollars of Hongkong, under the terms and conditions of Contract before referred to.

Two Sureties will be required for the due and proper fulfillment of any Contract which may be entered into.

The right of rejecting the whole or any particular Tender is reserved.

REDMOND UNIAOKE, Dep. Comm. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, October 23, 1868. oc30

H. M. NAVAL YARD.

TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned till Noon on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, for the construction of a Granite Foundation for a Pumping and Sinking Machine in the Naval Yard, where the plan and specification may be seen and the necessary particulars obtained.

A. F. H. PRICE, Naval Storekeeper, Hongkong, October 23, 1868. oc31

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS for the supply of Provisions and other Articles required for the use of Victoria Gao, from the 21st November, 1868, to the 20th November, 1869, inclusive, will be received at this Office until Noon of the 10th NOVEMBER, 1868.

All information required, and Blank forms of Tender may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of Victoria Gao.

Tenders to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Gao Contract, 1869."

By Command, J. GARDINER AUSTIN, Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, October 23, 1868. no10

WANTED.

TONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight.

ROD & WALKER & Co., Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public of Hongkong that he has just opened his Hotel des Colonies, BARRACADE, where he will personally superintend his own Cuisine. He is prepared to take orders and deliver to any part of the City at the shortest notice. He is also ready to cater or take the management of Balls, Parties, &c. Having been several years Cook of the New York Club, he feels confident, by a strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

N.B.—Baked Pork and Beans, Thursday and Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and Friday.

E. TRENT, Caterer, No. 108, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, October 17, 1868. no17

## New Advertisements.

NEW BOOK.

"THE Speculations of 'The Old Philosopher' 'Lau-Tze.'"

Translated from the Chinese by JOHN CHAMBERS, A.M. Price \$1.50.

Also, "The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author. Price \$1.

These Books, by Messrs LAY, CHAMBERS & Co., of the London Mission House, Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

CANTON RACES.

THE above Races will take place on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 17th December next.

Further particulars will be duly announced.

FRED. W. COARE, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, October 14, 1868. de17

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO., LIMITED.

TENDERS are invited for the Surplus T.A.R. produced at the Works of the above for a period of 6 months, commencing from the 1st day of November next.

The quantity produced is about 2500 gallons per month.

Tenders will be received until the 28th instant, by the Undersigned, from whom all further information may be obtained.

The right to reject the highest or any tender is reserved.

A. NEWTON, Manager, Gas Works, Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc28

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr E. WHEELER, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first dividend.

A. TURNING, Trustee of Dent & Co. Estate, Y. KRESSER, Trustee of Dent & Co. Estate, W. LEMANN, Trustee of Dent & Co. Estate, Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no30

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.

Complete assortment of Ironwork and Machinery, including Plate and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, ANGLE IRON, and RIVETS.

Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Babbitts METAL, Rods and Pipes. GAS FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GUAGES, FILLS, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

NOTICE.

THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs MAGEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed to "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.

L. P. WARD, Proprietor, Hongkong, September 3, 1868. de3

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 28th October, 1868, at 11 o'clock, by order of Messrs MELCHERS & Co., at their Godowns—

The following GOODS, saved from the wreck of the late Schooner "CHINA PACKET," stranded on the Philippine Islands:—

(For account of whom it may concern.)

R. 40 bags COFFEE.

4 casks MOLASSES.

10 tubs SUGAR.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, October 26, 1868. oc28

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. MELLISH, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, Arbutnot Road, on

WEDNESDAY, the 4th November, 1868, at Noon.

The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room. Suites, richly-carved Marble Top Tables and Tea-Pots, Carpets, Engravings, Handsome Glass Flower Stands, Glassware, Dinner and Dessert Sets, Electro-plated and Silverware, Chandeliers, &c.

A magnificent PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard, Ladies and Gentlemen's Sedan Chairs, a quantity of Choice Plants, &c., &c.

On view from Monday, 2nd November. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMISTONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong, October 24, 1868. 4no

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on

## FRIDAY,

20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the Ground.

The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 77 and consisting of—

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fireproof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE on the Western Wing, containing 6 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.

For further particulars or details of plans, apply to

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq. Deputy Chairman.—Geo. F. BEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq. SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. A. JUST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq. JAS. P. DUNCANSON, Esq. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq. E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.

Managers.

Hongkong, Victor Kresser, Esq. Chief Manager, Shanghai, David Maclean, Esq. London Bankers.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " " LOCAL BANK DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Salebrins and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Butcher, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MAGEWEN & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD, Hongkong, February 17, 1868.



STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suaz, Malak, Marseilles, and Southampton.

Also, Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM "NAVIGATION" COMPANY'S Steam-ship "EMBU," Captain BARLOW, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 3rd November, at 9 A.M.

CARGO will be received on board until Noon, on the 2nd, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 2nd November and PARCELS until Noon on the 2nd.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES AS REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bill of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 26, 1868. no3

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUAZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSAILLES.

Also, BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

O-MORROW, the 28th instant, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steam-ship "DONNA," Commandant BOUDBON, will leave for the above places, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hongkong. "CONTENTS" AND "VALUE OF PACKAGES" ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, October 27, 1868. oc28

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH A. & M. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

STEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows:—

Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15.

Japan, " " " Sept. 15.

China, " " " Oct. 15.

Great Republic, " " " Nov. 15.

Japan, " " " Dec. 15.

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10% upon the whole amount for the round voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steamship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steamship Lines: Canadian, Immigrant, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent. additional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent, Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

## Shipping.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

The Steam-ship "YESSO," Capt. ASTRON, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co., Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

The Diamond Line S.S. "UNITED SERVICE," expected to arrive from England before the end of the month, will proceed immediately to Shanghai.

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED, Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHEW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "AZOF" will leave for the above places, on Wednesday, 28th October, at Noon.



## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 16, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr THOMAS PAUL, Mr WILLIAM NELSON, Mr OMBRETT and Mr H. SEYMOUR GRAY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYMPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
WE have authorized Mr CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. HENRY LISTON DALEYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per appointment, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

## For Sale.

**FOR SALE.**  
MUNTY'S Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.

Also,  
Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL, Keel PLATES, 12lbs. and 18lb. with NAILS.  
Apply to  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

## FOR SALE.

**THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality, lots to suit purchasers:**  
Eugene Ciquet dry CHAMPAGNE in Pints and Quarts.  
Sillery Mousseux, CHAMPAGNE.  
Carte Noire, CHAMPAGNE.  
A. de Laze & Fils CLARETS, Pints and Quarts.

Villany CLARET, Quarts.  
CHABLIS.  
BURGUNDY.  
Josephine's Ausacht, HOOK.  
Kendishmer.  
Fleur de Moselle.  
Superior Old Port in 1 dozen cases.  
Superior dry PALE SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.

Base ALE, Quarts and Pints.  
Barley's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.  
Hennessey BRANDY in 1 dozen cases.  
A. de Laze & Fils Brandy in 1 dozen cases.

Apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

**GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.**  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

**FRIDAY,**  
the 30th instant, at Noon.

An Invoice of Coward's Oilman's Stores, including Mustard, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, Capers, Olives, Lemon Syrup, Tart Fruits, Jams, Jellies, Candied Peel, Currants, Raisins, Figs, Mincelut Raisins, French Prunes, Jordan Almonds, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Arrowroot, Scotch Oatmeal, Macaroni, Yarmouth Biscuits, Preserved Bacon, &c., &c.

An Invoice of Coward's Perfumery and Medicines, including—  
Lozenges, Drops, Seidlitz Powders, Soda Powders, Marking Ink, Essences, Cold Cream, Essence of Rose, Oil of Rose, Circassian Cream, Cold Cream, Shaving Soap, Tooth Brushes, Pomatum, Honey Soap, &c., &c.

50 cases of Bryant and May's Patent Safety Matches.

80 cases each 4 dz. pts. Bass's Ales.

10 cases each 8 dz. pts. Guinness Stout.

161 time Hubbard's White Zinc.

39 " " " Red Lead.

100 " " " Green Paint.

112 " " " Blue do.

Stockholm Tar, Bright Varnish, White Paint.

12 cases Preserved Fish, comprising Fresh Skate, Haddock, and Cod Fish.  
Goshen Butter, Cutlery and Sundries.  
Also,  
Hunting Saddles and Bridles complete.  
And any other Goods that may offer.  
Tenders of SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
All lots without fault and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1868. 300c

**FOR CALCUTTA & SINGAPORE.**  
The British steamer  
"LIGHTNING,"  
Captain Roper, will have immediate despatch for the above places.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**THE Underigned will sell by Public Auction, on**

**THURSDAY,**

the 29th October, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, "Commercial Bank Buildings."

100 lbs. Hemp Packing.  
39 coils Marine.  
3 coils 5 in. Hemp Rope.  
30 coils Hambroline.  
4 coils Bolt Rope.  
10 coils 4 y. Spun Yarn.  
11,000 lbs. Sole Leather.  
110 boxes Yellow Soap.  
50 kils Mackerel.  
50 dozen Alms Lights.  
100 demijohns Anisado.

5 cases Bryant and May's Matches.  
2 cases Wax Vestas.  
1 case 240 dz. packs Playing Cards.  
And,  
10 cases each 8 boxes American Tobacco.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, October 27, 1868. oc29

**BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on**

**WEDNESDAY,**

28th October, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., by order of the Bailiff of the Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

55 rolls of Umbrella STICKS, each roll containing about 600.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
Electro Plated Ware, Crockery, Glassware, Pictures, Clocks, Flannel, Muskets, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1868. 280c

## FOR LONDON.

(Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius.)  
The Ocean Steamship Co.'s  
Steamer  
"NESTOR,"

DRENNING, MASTER, expected from Shanghai about the 3rd proximo, will be despatched for the above ports on or about the 6th idem.

Rate of Freight for Silk 24.10/ per ton of 40 feet.  
Rate of Freight for Silk 24.10/ per ton of 40 feet.

For further particulars regarding freight and passages, apply to  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1868. no6

**J. S. BURLINGHAM,**  
Surgeon Dentist,  
HOTEL D'EUROPE.  
Office hours: from 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

## LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

**LIFE ASSURANCE.**  
THE Underigned are authorized to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tt

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tt

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**  
On and after Monday next, the 19th instant, the Charges for Board at the Company's Hotel will be reduced to the following scale:

For Board to Residents or Non-residents, 44s 6 months.  
For 1 Breakfast, 0.80.  
For 1 Dinner, 1.25.

On and after Wednesday, the 21st inst., no money will be taken at the Bar or in the Billiard Rooms. Tickets will be on Sale in the Bar and Billiard Rooms, price 25 cts each, and Drinks and Games must be paid for with these.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
C. LANGDON DAVIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

**COALS.**  
THE Underigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals now afloat in this Harbour or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, September 27, 1868. tt

**NOTICE.**  
THE Underigned returns thanks for past favors and would remind the Gentleman at Hongkong, that the most agreeable health-inspiring treats obtainable, can be had at the Hongkong Hotel Bath Dressing SALOON. Constant moving pinkish and shower of fragrant odour, which render the body cool and comfortable.

Half Cutting, 0.75.  
Shampooing, 0.50.  
Shaving, 0.25.  
Hair cutting and Shampooing, 1.00.

W. F. MOORE,  
Tonsorial Artist.  
Hongkong, August 27, 1868. oc129

## New Advertisements.

## VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

Committee:  
The Hon. Wm. KESWICK, Chairman.  
J. HOSKERY, Jr., Esq.  
RICHARD F. HAWKE, Esq.  
A. W. GLENNIE, Esq.  
A. McLEOD, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

**PROGRAMME of the 16th Annual Meeting, 1868.**  
**FIRST DAY.**  
Tuesday, 10th November, 1868.

**FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.**—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee, \$1. Officers can officiate as Coxswains if necessary.

**SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.**—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the GOLD CHALLENGER SCULLS, to be won two years in succession by the same member, and a Cup valued at \$25, presented by the Club. Entrance fee, \$5.

**THIRD RACE, 2 P.M.**—For Four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a half. Prize: the CHAIRMAN'S CUP, value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10.

**FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.**—For Men-of-war's Gigs. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Time for Oars. Entries received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November.

**FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.**—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the AMERICAN CUP, value \$300, presented by the American Community. Entrance fee, \$5.

**SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.**—For Canoes. Distance, from the shore to the Flag-ship, and once round. Prize: the BAKER'S CUP, value \$50. Entrance fee, \$2.

**SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.**—For House Boats pulled by Chinamen, the bond. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$15; second, \$5. Entrance fee, \$1.

**SAILING RACE FOR ALL OPEN BOATS,** Chinese excepted. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Course to be specified hereafter. Entrance fee, \$2.

**HARBOR YACHT RACE.**—For all Yachts. Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting one-third of their length. Time allowance for boats entered. Prizes: the TEXAS-FOO CUP, presented by E. H. HOSKERY, Esq., and the CANTON CUP, presented by the Canton Regatta Club. First boat to have the choice of Prizes, the remaining Prize to go to second boat. Entrance fee, \$5. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced.

## SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, 11th November, 1868.

**FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.**—For Men-of-war's Cutters. Distance, one mile. First Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Entrance fee, \$1. Entries received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November.

**SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.**—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the LADIES' PURSE, presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entrance fee, \$5.

**THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.**—For Four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a half. Prize: the PERTHSHIRE REGATTA CUP, value \$150, presented by the Officers of H. M. 73rd (Perthshire Regiment). The Winners of the Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$10.

**FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.**—For all Boats manned by Chinamen. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrance fee, \$1.

**FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.**—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the BAKER'S CUP, value \$100, presented by R. D. KERR, Esq. Winners of any Single Pair Sculling Race in China or elsewhere excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.

**SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.**—For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize, the JINKEE CUP, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrance fee, \$10.

**YACHT RACE.**—For Schooners and Cutters. Prizes, the NAVAL and CANTON CUPS. No time allowance between Schooners and Cutters, but boats under 12 tons will be allowed 20 seconds per ton for each ton under 12 in their own class. The first boat in of either rig to have the choice of Prizes, and the first boat of the other rig to take the remaining prize. Entrance fee \$5. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced.

**OCEAN RACE.**—For Yachts. Prize, the DOUGLAS CHALLENGER CUP, value \$500, presented by DOUGLAS LAFFRANK, Esq. Yacht or Yachts the bona fide property of the same owner. The Course will be from Hongkong Harbour to Macao and back. Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting one-third of their tonnage. Time allowance one minute per ton. Entrance fee, \$10. Full particulars of the course and day of the Race will be duly announced.

The above Programme is subject to any future alterations the Committee may find it necessary to make.

Weights, colors, and names of each Crew for Presentation Prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering Boats.

All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary on or before the 31st October, 1868.

The Race will commence each day at 1 P.M. and Title will take place on board the Flag Ship, each day after the Second race.

A. McLEOD,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Victoria Regatta Club.

## New Advertisements.

## PORT OF AMOY.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
THE BUOYS marking the Danger in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity House, viz. to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys Obsequered or vertically striped with White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally striped Buoys.

**KELLET SPIT.**—North end formerly marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked by a Red Buoy.

**COCKER ROCKS.**—formerly marked by a Red Buoy are now marked by a vertically striped Red and White Buoy. This Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the N. E. of the shoalest patch; in order to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to the Port Hand when entering the Harbour. The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Cocker Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until further notice.

**NEW ROCK.**—in North part of Harbour; and Brown Rock are marked by horizontally striped Buoys.

In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will be as soon as possible marked by a Flag boat or floating Beacon.

JAMES JONES,  
Clerk in Charge,  
Office of Marine Customs,  
Amoy, August 13, 1868.

**GEORGE GLASSE,**  
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO)  
KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY  
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE  
VENDOME, PARIS)

**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN  
CHEMIST.**  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

**SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS  
SUPPLIED & REFITTED.**  
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

**EASTLACK & WINN,**  
Surgeon Dentists,  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

**JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,  
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL  
CHEMISTS  
AND  
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.**

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted.  
"TEETH EXTRACTED."  
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,  
23, Wellington Street,  
Hongkong.

**FRANK & MORTZ,  
General & Commission Agents  
NAGASAKI.**

**Docks.**  
THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard, by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to  
JOHN ANGLIS,  
Acting Secretary.

Or to  
A. D. MITCHELL,  
Manager of Works,  
Company's Office, H. kong Hotel Building,  
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**SHAREHOLDERS** are requested to take notice that the several shares of the above named Company are due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be changed after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
GEORGE N. MINTO,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 2, 1868. del

**FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.**  
THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 800 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, spring, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of mooring, &c., &c., apply to  
J. D. TULLINGHAM, Esq., Messrs De Silve & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Bovy & Co., Shanghai; & to the Underigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful TWIN STEAM TUG "FOOCHOW," Vessel requiring the services of this Tug for towing at Matsau (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dog, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to  
JOHN C. SKEY,  
Manager,  
Pagoda Anchorage, River Ma.

## LATEST SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Oct. 27, Luaita, Span. brig, 236, Miguel J. Cuoulli, Manila, Oct. 24, General. REMEDIOS & Co.

**CLEARED.**  
President Harbours for Bangkok.

**WHAMPOA SHIPPING.**  
DEPARTURES.  
Oct. 23, Merida, for New York, General.  
23, Joshua Bates, for Hongkong.  
24, Golden Dragon, for Hongkong.  
24, Corea, for London, Tea &c.  
24, Suwonada, for Shanghai, General.

**CARGOES.**  
Cargo per S. S. Hooply, from Singapore: 50 chests Banars.  
257 chests Patna.

Cargo per S. S. Phae, from Shanghai: For Marseilles, 380 bales Silk.  
London, 309 cases Silk-worm eggs.

Cargo per S. S. Duplex, from Y'hama: For Marseilles, 182 bales Silk.  
Do., 3,192 cases Silk-worm eggs.  
London, 340 bales Silk.

For Steamship Domain, to depart Tomorrow, the 28th inst. —  
For Marseilles, 712 bales Silk.  
3192 cases Silk W. Eggs.  
For London, 490 bales Silk.  
300 cases Silk W. Eggs.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)  
Additional per Amoy, cleared for New York:—  
352 rolls Matting.  
300 packages Cassia.  
604 cases Fans.  
160 cases Silk.

Per Suwonada, cleared for Coast Ports:—  
81 packages Lungan Pulp.  
100 bundles Rattans.  
254 bags Brown Sugar.  
48 packages Sundries.

Imported per Suwonada, from Coast Ports:—  
258 cases and boxes Nankeen.  
130 packages Tobacco.  
5,550 bags Wheat.  
91 packages Sundries.

Additional per Corea, cleared for London:—  
6,458 boxes Scented Orange Pook Tea.  
1,845 boxes Scented Capar Tea.  
455 boxes Gunpowder Tea.  
500 boxes Hyson Tea.  
2,678 rolls Matting.  
120 bales Silk Refuse.  
53 boxes Preserves.  
41 packages Sundries.  
478 pkgs. Merchandise (re-export).

Per Randers, loading for Falmouth:—  
1,200 cases Cassia.

**POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.**  
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—  
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, —  
For "AZOR," on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 11 A.M.

For SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA, —  
Per Messageries Imperiales Steamer "PHAE" on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 7 A.M. Correspondence may be posted in the Night-Box from 5 P.M. to-morrow, the 28th instant until 7 A.M., on Thursday, the 29th instant.

For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.  
Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Str. JOURNAL, on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 8 A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India; Aden, Seydhelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria; after which no letter can be received. Letters for Registration will be received until 5 P.M. on the 27th inst. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be superscribed per Messageries Imperiales Packet "JOURNAL."

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, October 26, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steamship Company, for the conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 28th of each Month.

No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.











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## Insurances.

**Insurance.**

**NOTICE.**

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding One Month,	1 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months,	1 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months,	2 per cent.
Above Six Months,	The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
*Agents Royal Insurance Company.*  
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**LIFE ASSURANCE.**

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
*Agents Royal Insurance Company.*  
 Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

**NOTICE.**

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE, as follows, viz.

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, £50,000, in Macao £45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
*Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.*  
 Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**YANTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**  
 A DIVIDEND of (6 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared—on the net Premium contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, 1867.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
 Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**  
 THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
 Hongkong, February 8, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
 Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

**YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**  
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Booter and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
 Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**  
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
 Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**SAMARAN SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.**  
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co.,  
 Macao, August 4, 1866.

**DE OOSTERLING**  
**SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.**

**SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.**  
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
 Hongkong, August 1866.

**NOTICE.**

**NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY**  
 The Rates and other this date the following will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

Not exceeding one month,	1/2 of the Annual rate
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months,	2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,	3/4 " " "
Above 6 months,	the full annual rate.

TURNBULL & Co.,  
*Agents.*  
 Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**INSURANCE**  
**OF PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE AND EFFECTS.**

ARRANGEMENTS have been made with the Marine and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Head Office, 14 Leadenhall Street, London) to afford facilities for the Peninsular and Oriental Company, to insure their Baggage and Effects.

The Table of Rates is for the whole of the journey from Hongkong to England including transit through Egypt.

Any further information may be obtained at this Office.

W. MACAULAY,  
*Superintendent.*  
 Hongkong, October 10, 1868.



